

I call on you to hold an official public hearing in my state.

Before the disastrous 2003 decision to weaken media ownership rules (which a federal court has now overturned), you held only one official public hearing. Further, FCC officials met behind closed doors 71 times with major broadcasters – but only five times with public interest groups. And to justify your actions, you used deceptive, industry-sponsored research data.

The will of Big Media had been heeded at the expense of American citizens and democracy itself. This has to end. Before you rewrite the ownership rules, I demand an official public FCC hearing in my state, impartial and verifiable research, and transparent debates.

It is time to put the needs of democracy – a diverse, skeptical, independent and competitive media system – ahead of profit-hungry media giants.

I feel that deregulation has not change the industry. My phone bill no matter what company I chose is a high as it ever was. Billing statements are terrible to read. Repair issues have taken days if not weeks. If I don't take a full day off work then weeks later they can come to home to repair on a Saturday. Its not the needs of the people its the needs of the corperation. MONEY!